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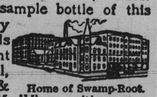

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Mid all my thoughts her sayings play,
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My woven paces know her smiles,
But just beyond my saddest day
A little hope for weary whiles.

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A little hope for weary whiles;
My toil knows ever one glad art.
My woven paces know her smiles;
I hide her memory in my heart!
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

AN IDEAL SHATTERED

Pining For Country Comforts, Nicholson Tried Them. He Came Back to the City a Different Man.

Nicholson took his feet down from the radiator, threw away the butt of his cigar and said to his partner:

"I think I'll take a run over to Michigan tomorrow, Smith. I haven't visited the old folk in winter for ten years, and I've been thinking of them all day. Strange this beastly cold weather always turns my thoughts to the old fireside, where on such a day as this we all used to snuggle around the big coal stove in the sitting room and eat apples, drink cider, spin yarns, yawn, loll around as we pleased and go to bed before 10 o'clock.

"Ah, Smith, we haven't anything like that old fireside in this big, artificial city. Here everything is done for you. You get your flat ready heated, all the hot water you need, groceries delivered by speaking tube, sidewalks shoveled by the janitor and yourself carried down almost to your office door by a street car. Artificiality everywhere. It is a life that tends to make us lazy, to relax our muscles, to breed dyspepsia and liver complaint. Give me the good old days when we had to hustle to be comfortable. That was when we enjoyed our little luxuries, because we knew we had earned them. Now, as I picture the old folk beside that big stove, I have an overweening desire to step in and share its comforts with them, if only for a day. I guess you can get along without me?"

"Certainly," said Smith. "Stay longer, if you wish. I should say that such a prospect would make you long to spend at least a week at home. I can get along for that time. And I may say I envy you the pleasure you are to have. Alas, I have always lived in this city, and I know nothing but the artificial comforts of a steam heated flat. I wish I were going with you. Take a week, old man, and tell me all about it when you get back."

"Thanks, old fellow," said Nicholson, rising briskly. "If you can stand it, I guess I'll stay away for a week from Sunday. See, this is Saturday. I can catch an afternoon train, get to the old home early this evening and surprise the old folk while mother is setting up her batter cakes for tomorrow's breakfast. Ever eat any of those homemade batter cakes? Haven't! Well, my dear fellow, you haven't lived more than three-eighths of your life. Now I'm off. See you in a week. You know my address should I be wanted sooner."

Sunday the thermometer dropped away below zero, and Smith found no trouble in following his inclination to remain in his cozy, heated flat, reading, smoking, dozing and playing with the children. He had nothing else to do, for the janitor kept the steam at proper pressure. There was no coal to carry in, no kindling to split, no early fires to build—nothing, in short, to do but rest, or, rather, as he called it, loaf.

He pictured Nicholson in fancy, and the picture actually made him envious. A dozen times during the day he wished he had been born on a farm or in a small country village, so he could have enjoyed the old fireside, the roaring logs in the grate, the cider and apples and the strenuous life which all this implied. To have everything done for one's comfort, and by some one else, was not in keeping with his ideas of proper enjoyment. Nicholson's graphic picture had made him a trifle discontented.

Sunday night the mercury took a drop a few degrees lower, but there was no snow, and the janitor did his duty nobly. Monday morning was colloquially termed a "corker," but as Smith had only a block to go to his train he suffered no inconvenience and reached his office with but a vague impression that it was a cold day.

At 3 o'clock that afternoon Nicholson walked in, dropped his grip in a corner, kicked the cat over the transom, lighted a small gas heater and sat on it.

Smith was so surprised at first he could do nothing but stare at his partner. Then gradually he found his tongue. "What's the matter, Nick? Didn't find anything wrong with the old folks, did you? Cider run out? Old fireside covered with icicles?"

"Look here, Smith"—and there was a world of pathos in Nicholson's voice—"I wouldn't tell you a word about that trip if I was not convinced it is my duty. I may have set your fancy going with my description of the time I was to have. I may have made you discontented with your hard and barren lot in this city. I want to be square and honest even at my own expense. I am the originator of that expression 'I'd rather be right than be president.' I want you to listen to me while I relieve my mind and incidentally rend one of the biggest myths on earth."

"Then you didn't find things as you fancied them?" began Smith, but Nicholson waved him to silence.

"You just listen to my plain, unvarnished tale and draw your own conclusions. No schoolboy ever started out on his long vacation with lighter heart than I had when I boarded the train which bore me away from Chicago. The pleasant hum of the car wheels played an accompaniment to a varied assortment of day dreams in which I, as a lanky, half developed boy, played a central part. So vividly did fancy play that I could actually taste those batter cakes, and I want to digress here long enough to remark that they were the only part of the visit that was not a bitter and humiliating disenchantment.

"If you have ever gone around the head of Lake Michigan on the train, you may have noticed that at a village called Porter there is often quite a perceptible change in climate. At that point you swing from the west to the east side of the lake. You may leave Chicago in balmy spring and on the same trip of an hour or two pass Porter in winter that would be no disgrace to Dakota. And that's just what happened to me. Nothing finer in the way of weather could have been wished than the brand that wafted me from Chicago Saturday, but we hadn't been around the point at Porter half an hour before I was conscious of a disturbing element to my dreams. At first I could not account for it. Then I noticed it was snowing briskly. Ten miles farther on the train was running heavily through drifts of considerable depth. We were not making schedule time, and as we plowed along there was more than a suspicion in my mind that I might spend the night in a snow bank miles from any town or village.

"When I reached my old town, the train was more than an hour late, the mercury had fallen below zero, and I stepped into the teeth of a blizzard that almost carried me off my feet. I looked around for a street car and then remembered I was not in Chicago. The sole cab had been retired from service at the beginning of the storm, so I set out to walk the half mile between the station and the old homestead. Let us pass over that tramp, merely remarking that the last trace of my pleasant dreams of anticipation had vanished long before I pounded the old familiar knocker on the front door of my father's house.

"My welcome there was all I could have wished, and I soon forgot the trials of the journey. There was the big coal stove roaring like a blast furnace, and in every room in the house a wood fire was burning. The apples and cider were promptly placed before me, and we settled down to an old time chat. At 10 o'clock my good old mother took a small lamp and led the way to the spare room, in which a fire had been lighted after my arrival. Here everything was cozy also and as warm as toast. The bed, with its big feather ticks, looked like a giant snow bank over against the wall. There was plenty of wood in a box behind the stove, and mother suggested that it would be a good idea for me to get up once in awhile through the night and replenish the fire.

"It must have been after 3 o'clock in the morning when I awoke. The room was colder than Greenland. Despite feather bed and a dozen blankets and quilts, I was chilly. I got up and lighted the fire, which had been out for hours. At 6 o'clock mother came softly into my room and started that fire again. She did not want to disturb me; but, bless you, I had not been asleep since I got back to bed. Seeing me awake, she said father had taken one of his bad turns, and she had told him he must stay in bed. She did not say what she considered my duty in the circumstances, but I saw it clearly enough.

"Must I go into all the details? Cannot you imagine what followed? In fancy don't you see me all through that long Sunday, with the wind howling like a host of demons and the snow blowing and banking up all around the house, lugging in a dozen scuttles of coal from the shed at the foot of the garden; carrying in something like four cords of wood to keep half a dozen fires going; shoveling paths to the pump, the wood shed, the barn, the front gate, the back gate, the side gate and the cistern? Need I tell you that for that day I was a stoker, a hired man, a common laborer, a nurse, a chambermaid? Cannot you see me carrying the shattered fragments of my ideal out to the alley through three feet of snow banks and heaving them away over into the neighbor's back yard?

"I'm going to cut the rest of this tale, Smith. That night I repeated the experiences of the night before, except that I sat up and watched the fire instead of going to bed. Next morning, finding the old gentleman had recovered, I packed my grip and took the first train back to Chicago.

"And one word more, Smith. Do you know, now that I calmly think it over, that experience Sunday was no different from many another of my early days at home. I had simply surrounded the past with a halo of ideality which made the present look mean by contrast. But I am cured."—Chicago Evening Post.

Improving the Statue.

Even France, the land of art, has its Dogberrys. A French sculptor shipped a bronze statue of General Le Flo to a little town called Quimper, where it was set up and veiled to await the day on which it was to be presented formally. The wise mayor of the town examined it critically and decided that it could be improved vastly. So he set a few workmen to the task, and when the sculptor arrived he had the great pleasure of finding that his beautiful gilt bronze statue had been scoured neatly with emery and was shining like the brass on a man-of-war.

A tasteful frame of wood had been put around the marble pedestal, and as, unfortunately, the local artisan had made it too small, and to accommodate this, the coattails and feet of most of the figures on the pedestal had been cut off.

CHIMNEY FIRES.

Why Salt Is Commonly Used to Put Them Out.

In accounts of chimney fires it is common to read that the fire was extinguished by throwing salt down the chimney. Salt is used because there is liberated from it when it comes into contact with the fire a gas that within an inclosed space like a chimney is very effective in extinguishing fire. The primary purpose in throwing salt or anything else down a burning chimney is to dislodge the burning soot, chimney fires being caused by the ignition of the soot clinging to the inside of the chimney. Salt is used for this purpose not alone because of its peculiar effectiveness, but also because it is something available for the purpose that can commonly be found at hand in a house. It is thrown down the chimney in such a manner that it will rattle down the sides and by its weight knock down the soot and sparks clinging to the chimney's insides.

A bucket of sand has been put to the same use with good effect, and sometimes a scuttle of coal has been poured down the chimney, the coal bounding about from side to side as it dropped and so doing its work effectively. Sometimes a brick is taken from the chimney itself and, tied to a clothesline, is hauled up and down the chimney, with the same result. At the hearth below or at the bottom of the chimney wherever the sparks may fall there is stationed a man with a pail of water to put out whatever fire may drop. Water is not played on a chimney fire from a hose because it is not necessary, and the water would do more damage than the fire.

The damage caused by a fire in a chimney when it is confined there is nothing or next to nothing. Left alone, however, a chimney fire might work its way into a building and so prove destructive, and therefore slight as they may be in themselves or as they might be in their consequences chimney fires are always put out and commonly in the manner described.—Exchange.

EAGLES AND THEIR PREY.

A Giant Bird Whose Race Has Happily Become Extinct.

There is at the present moment at the Natural History museum a model of the skull of an eagle so gigantic that the imagination can scarcely fit it into the life of this planet at all.

The whole head is larger than that of an ox, and the beak resembles a pair of hydraulic shears. Unlike most of the giant beasts, this eagle, which inhabited Patagonia, appears from its remains to have differed little from the existing species. Its size alone distinguishes it. The quills of the feathers which bore this awful raptor through the air must have been as thick as a walking stick and the webs as wide as car blades. It would have killed and torn to pieces creatures as large as a bison and whirled up into the sky and dropped into the rocks the gigantic carapaced animals of prehistoric Patagonia as easily as a modern eagle of California does the land tortoise on which it feeds.

Even today there are few carnivorous animals, whether birds or beasts, which have so wide a range of prey as the eagles. Like the kinged dragons of old story, they can ravage earth, air and sea and feed promiscuously on the denizens of all three elements. From serpents on the burning desert to seals on the everlasting ice, from monkeys in the tropical forests to marmots on the Alpine slopes, from dead sheep on highland hills to peacocks in the Indian jungles, no form of fish, flesh or fowl comes amiss to them, and the young eagle, driven by the inexorable law of his race from the home where he was reared, finds a free breakfast table wherever he flies.—Cornhill Magazine.

Rain or Shine,

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow hatless and unprotected. Then comes the sequel—bronchitis, or some other disease of the respiratory organs. The most effective remedy for bronchial or pulmonary disease is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies prescribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupefaction. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither narcotics nor alcohol. It stops coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans., "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

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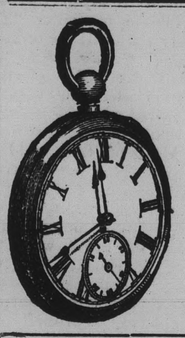

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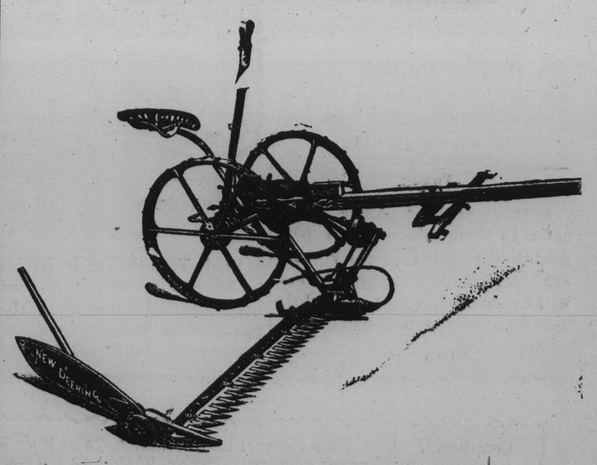

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SONOMA, JUNE 2, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

WHEN a newspaper or anybody connected with it is in need of a sack of flour, a box of fruit or any article to be found in a dry goods or hardware store they buy it at prices fixed by the local dealer, and without any effort to dicker for special rates. People would ridicule them if they were to invite sealed bids. While a measly little job of printing is to be done there are some people who think that the newspapers ought to be required to bid against each other for it. They hold these views, notwithstanding the fact that the newspapers do more effective work for a community, distribute more money among the tradespeople and receive less returns for the money invested than any other business in the country.—*Woodland Democrat.*

To every one outside the family circle the Christian name and surname should be written in full. A married woman writes her name, Mary Bruce Talbot, and in a business letter adds beneath it, in brackets, Mrs. John Talbot. An unmarried wowan writes "Miss" in brackets, before her full name, to a stranger when a reply is expected. Typewritten letters are only admissible for business communications. In such epistles the signature should be written by hand. Speak first of the interests of your correspondent and afterward of those which concern yourself. Never write anything over your own signature of which you might later be ashamed. Never allow any one to read a letter intended for your eyes alone. It is intrusted to your honor, even if not so explicitly stated. One does not use the word "house party" in an invitation, but says, "I am asking a few friends, etc." A letter sent by hand should be left unsealed, unless a servant be the messenger. Business letters should begin with "Sir," "Dear Sir," or "My Dear Sir," or it in the plural, with "Gentlemen," and end with "Yours truly" or "Respectfully yours"—never "Respectfully" alone, omitting the subject of the sentence. Ladies are addressed as "Madam," whether married or unmarried.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland, in the June *Ladies Home Journal.*

THE British are sweeping everything before them in their invasion of the Transvaal. Johannesburg and Pretoria are now occupied by Gen. Roberts, and President Kruger has fled. The report of his capture has not been confirmed. The war is no doubt practically over as there are less than 15,000 fighting men in the Boer army to resist the tens of thousands of the British soldiery that are pressing them on all sides.

JOHN A. DRINKHOUSE has been awarded by a jury $1500, the value of the celebrated stallion Morello, in his suit against Frank Van Ness and the Pacific Surety Company. The case has been on trial in Judge Daingerfield's Court, San Francisco, for the past two weeks.

LET every body join hands and make the coming Fourth of July celebration in this place a grand success. Let your patriotism rise above all other considerations, and be an American on that day.

Taxes.

Deputy Assessor Akers gives notice in these columns that poll, road and personal property taxes are now due and payable. They will become delinquent after July 1st. Mr. Akers can be found at R. A. Poppe's office.

Rag Time vs. Classic.

MR. EDITOR:

I beg leave to express the opinion of a music lover in regard to "rag time" and classic music and to differ with you as to the relative merits of each.

As a plain enthusiastic admirer of the rag time melody, I believe that whereas we are compelled to look so much upon the dark side of life—to shoulder the responsibilities of an ever-coming morrow and from necessity are ever under a mental strain—that the "rag time" above all other classes of music tends to relax the mind from such a strain and to take us from the serious groove into which we are bound to fall.

For a limited number of people who are not compelled to engage in the earning of a livelihood through mental or physical exertion the classic music may be well enough, but the man who sits in an office all day pondering his brain over some financial problem, or the man who labors hard all day in the hay field, is it classic music or "rag time" melody that will be of most value to these? Critics, of course, would decide in favor of the former on the grounds that the listener would be inspired with the beauties of life and would be educated up to the highest ideals of the world of letters and art. This may be true, but at what expense? Shall we continue to sap the vitality of the productive portion of our population by taxing its mind with the "Largo" of a Handel or the "Spring Song" of a Mendelssohn. Shall we ask them for the interpretation of a doleful "Warum" of a Schuman or the insoluble "Impromptu" of a Chopin?

I say no. Give them "rag time." Let their seriousness and dark view of life depart with the rhythmatic swing of some all-inspiring "Georgia Camp Meeting" or "Mosquitoes on Parade."

I hold "rag time" to be as legitimate a part of music as comedy is of the drama—that classic music is not the panacea of all defects in twentieth century appreciation.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court on Monday an order was made to mortgage real estate of the estate of Charles W. Butcher.

The will of Hiram O. Keen was admitted to probate and R. A. Keen was appointed executor in a bond of $1500.

John J. O'Gorman was made administrator of the Thomas O'Gorman estate, will annexed, in a bond of $600.

The final account of the estate of Alice Parting was settled and distribution was ordered.

Distribution was ordered of the estate of Margaret Martin.

A sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of Eliza Salter.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of the late Kate Armstrong of Cloverdale.

The final account of the estate of Sarah A. Smith was settled and the property was ordered to be distributed.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Gustaf de Bruyne, Joe. E. McMullin to June 4th.

In the action of the Savings Bank of Santa Rosa against Barclay Henley, the demurrer was withdrawn and five days were allowed to answer.

The motion for judgment in the action of Bridget Reed against Adelia Patty was denied and the demurrer was sustained.

Judgment for plaintiff was given in the action of Mary R. Sterns vs. Henry Phillips and others in the sum of $6532.56 and $195.

A stay of execution for five days from the entering of judgment was given in the action of Mrs. Schnittzer against J. Rose.

The motion for a new trial of the action of Archibald Barnard vs. Mary Ambrose was denied.

Cases continued: People vs Boehm to June 4th, and California Winemakers' Corporation against F. Schmidt to June 11th.

In Judge Burnett's department the entering of the plea of the defendant in the case of the State against Dr. S. S. Bogle was tried Tuesday.

The matters of the estates of I. G. and Lydia C. Wickersham were continued to June 4th.

In the action of S. B. Wright and others against Richard Hall it will be submitted on briefs, 5, 5 and 5 days and will stand submitted on the filing of the final brief.

The action of S. B. Wright against Nellie M. Smith, as executrix, and others was submitted and taken under advisement.

An order was granted for an inspection of documents in the action of J. F. Wulzen against C. E. Haven.

The trial of the action of Pitts vs. O'Connor was reset for June 21st.

These matters were continued: Isabel C. Smith against White Wolf, M. Hickey and others, and Cora Wickersham against F. A. Wickersham to June 4th.

Card of Thanks.

I am informed that on Decoration Day that my brother Fred. Hill's grave was profusely strewn with beautiful flowers by some of the pupils of our Grammar school. I am sorry that my lameness prevented me from being there to thank them in person. As the representative and one of a large family I return you our most sincere thanks for your beautiful tribute to the memory of our much-beloved brother. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Potomac and was wounded in the hard-fought battle of Chancellorsville.

Young ladies, you have my earnest prayers for your health, wealth and happiness.

Yours Truly,
HUMPHREY HILL,
A Veteran of Two Wars.

Sonoma, May 31st.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Printing Without Ink.

Word has reached us from England that a company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, by using electricity and chemically prepared paper. in a short time, it is expected, this startling innovation will be completely introduced, and old methods revolutionized. There is one thing however that has resisted all innovations; that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals as a cure for all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and as a tonic and blood builder. This peerless remedy has been the standard medicine of the American people for the past fifty years. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness insomnia, constipation, and nervousness. It also prevents malaria fever and ague. It builds up the debilitated system, and supplies it with rich red blood. It keeps the stomach in good condition, and the bowels regular. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notic to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

Taxes.

Poll, road and personal property taxes for 1900 are now due and payable, and after July 1st, 1900, will be delinquent, payable to Frank E. Dowd, Assessor, Santa Rosa, or the undersigned, who, or some one representing him, will be found at Robert Poppe's office, Sonoma, until July 1, 1900.

M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor.

Sonoma, June 2, 1900.

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In SHIRT WAISTS, and all the latest in FINE ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, LAWNS, SWISSES.

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In prices from 50cts and up. This year we are carrying a Summer Corset for 50cts that cannot be surpassed. Sole agent for "Black Cat Leather Stockings."

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(Signed) MRS. JOHN YEAGER, Rochester, Pa.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at San Francisco, Calif.,
May 28, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at San Francisco, Calif. on Friday, July 6th, 1900, viz: JESSE T. MEDDOCK, H. E. No. 14,828, for the E. ½ of N. W. ¼, Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert J. Hillis, Albert Thompson of Glen Ellen, Calif.; William Garten of Petaluma, Calif., John W. McBride of San Francisco, Calif.

A. B. HUNT, Register.

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Sonoma, Cal.

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"I had dyspepsia in its worst form and tried many medicines, but found no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. To my great joy I found relief and a cure. I am now well and strong." Mary E. Byrd, Olney, Illinois.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

ANOTHER CREAMERY.

G. Mascioroni of Sears' Point to Erect One on His Dairy.

G. Mascioroni, the well-known Swiss dairyman of Sears' Point, has commenced the erection of a modern creamery on his place. The machinery is already on the ground and will be set up immediately. The creamery will be up-to-date and capable of handling the product of a large number of milch cows. Creameries are springing up all over the valley and in time there will not be a dairy within a radius of ten miles of Sonoma that is not supplied with all the modern machinery for butter and cheese making. The product of our Sonoma Valley dairies always command good prices in San Francisco as no better butter and cheeses are made any where in the State. In time Sonoma Valley, and particularly the lower part of it where all the dairies are located, is destined to become to California what the celebrated Orange county is to New York. The succulent wild grasses of the the marsh and hill lands bordering the tules impart a delightful flavor to the product of our dairies which is bound to bring them to the fore as one of the principal industries of our much favored valley.

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Carpenters Goess and Case are erecting a a large barn for the California Home.

The Sonoma Valley Bank, Postoffice and the Public schools were closed on Memorial Day.

The little five-year-old son of James Hayden of Tiburon was badly bitten by a vicious dog one day this week.

A week from Sunday will be Children's Day at the Methodist and Congregational churches. There will be appropriate exercises.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

The services at the M. E. Church on Sunday last were of especial interest. There was an instructive and patriotic talk by Rev. Mr Buckner, a member of the G. A. R., and Maxwell's orchestra discoursed some of its best music.

The stock and fixrures of the late grocery firm of Perkins & Bates, which was disposed of through the agency of Frank Weems a few weeks ago, has been removed by the purchaser and the building will now be occupied jointly by druggist Shoults and jeweler Steuben.

J. P. Weems, the enterprising merchant on Broadway, is having two new show windows put in his store, which will not only prove a great convenience but will also add much to its attractiveness. Jim is doing a rushing business these days but finds time to make improvements in his business when needed.

H. E. Brodeck, representing Hilbert Bros., 223 California street, San Francisco, the well-known wholesale liquor dealers, was in town Saturday. This firm makes a specialty of Kentucky whiskies and the brands they are handling—Union League Bourbon and the H. B.—are the correct thing in so far as whiskies are concerned.

A. Chelini will move with his family from San Francisco to his country home in the western part of town. With this object in view he is having his house newly painted, papered and otherwise improved. A. Astill, the electrician is also putting in electric light fixtures in every room in the house. Mr. Chelini is one of our most wealthy, liberal and enterprising citizens. He is a water and electric light advocate and believes in leaving no stone unturned to make Sonoma go ahead. He will be a valuable acquisition to the town.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by F. Duhring. *

MEMORIAL DAY.

Impressive Services in Mountain Cemetery.

Memorial day this year was fittingly observed by a large concourse of our citizens and school children. A procession was formed at the city pavilion at 10:30 A. M. and proceeded to Mountain Cemetery where the exercises were held. Each school child carried a boquet and flag, a tribute of their kind remembrance and patriotism, and at the graves of the brave men who risked their lives in battle for their country they joined their little offererings to the greater and more beautiful tributes of the citizens. The choirs of the Methodist and Congregational churches sang "The Star Spangeled Banner," Rev. Milliken delivered the invocation, there was a solo by Rev. Thompson, addresses by Fred. T. Dubring, Benj. Weed and Rev. Mr. Buckner, "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg" by W. O. Hocker, reading and a recitation by Misses Rena Small and Nellie Gordenker. At the conclusion of the exercises all joined in singing the national hymn, "America." The graves of the departed soldiers, notably among them being that of Fred. Hill, a hero of the late Civil War and a brother of Humphrey Hill of this place, were profusely strewn with Flora's rarest blooms and with them went the spirit of love's loyalty to America's dead heroes.

PUPILS OF PRESENTATION CONVENT.

Their Annual Entertainment to Take Place June 12th.

The annual entertainment of the pupils of Presentation Convent will take place at Union Hall, on Tuesday evening, June 12th. Those who attend are assured of a real treat in music, song and drama, allowing of course, that the actors are quite young. The comedietta in two acts will be exceptionally fine. It is to be hoped that all will encoorage the young people by their presence and so aid the Sisters to continue their work of education.

Personal Mention.

Granville Harris drove a bus load of people to the Napa Soda Springs yesterday morning.

James Morris Jr. is home from the University Academy, Alameda, on his summer vacation.

T. J. McGimsey went to Santa Rosa yesterday. W. S. Skaggs will be in the United States Bonded Warehouse during his absence.

Mrs. Gage, wife of conductor Gage of the Southern Pacific Company, was here Saturday last on a visit to Mrs. Pauline McMullin.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church Sunday, May 6th, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are cordially invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

Mrs. Ben Pohley, who has been quite ill at her home in Tiburon, came up from that place Thursday evening. She is the guest of Mrs. M. Pohley.

Henry Bates has secured a position in the grocery department of the Emporium, San Fhancisco, and with his family will make his home in the city.

Rev. Mr. Buckner will recite some thrilling as well as interesting reminiscences of the Civil War at a lecture he will give in Union Hall on June 23rd.

The pupils of W. O. Hocker, who entered the competition inagurated by the *Examiner* for a visit to the National Convention, are awaiting anxiously the outcome. We trust a Sonoma boy will win out.

Wm. D. Howells' farce "The Garroters" will be presented at Union Hall, on Friday evening, June 15th. Mr. Hugh Maxwell will direct the music of the evening. Refreshments will be served. The entertainment will be managed by the ladies of the Congregational Church.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address 776c, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, prodneing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25cts and 50cts. For sale by R. G. Shoults, druggist, Sonoma.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTworthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. Refrences. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelop, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M. Chicago.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FOURTH IN SONOMA.

Committees Hard at Work to Make the Celebration a Success.

There Will be a Bicycle Parade Led by the Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam.

The Fourth of July Executive Committee held another meeting Thursday evening at the office of Dr. D. G. Rich. All the members were present as follows: W. O. Hocker, Dr. D. G. Rich, Horace Appleton Jr., Milton McGimsey and Bert Jones.

It was decided to have a grand parade on bicycles, to be led by Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty on a tandem. Mrs. Claude Burlingame will represent the latter and Mr. H. G. Maxwell the former.

After the parade there will be literary exercises in the City Pavilion, which will be patriotically decorated for the occasion. The exercises will be as follows:

Remarks, Hon. Robt Howe, President of the day; music, quintette; prayer, Rev. N. S. Buckner; music, quintette; Reading Declaration of Independence; "Star Spangled Banner," Miss N. Haratzthy; oration, Benj. Weed.

The exercises will consume about an hour-and-a-half, after which there will be dancing in the Pavilion, bicycle racing and other athletic games. The day's festivities will conclude with a grand ball at Union Hall in the evening.

Lecture on Cremation.

Ex-Congressman Chas. A. Sumner of San Francisco will shortly visit this place and deliver a lecture on "Cremation." The lecture will be profusely illustrated with stereoptican views. The lecture is not so gruesome as the subject would seem to indicate. On the contrary, it is said to be just the opposite and very entertaining.

University of California.

From Monday, June 25th, to Friday, August 3rd, 1900, the University of California will offer courses in the following departments: Philosophy, pedagogy, history, and political science, Semitic, Greek, Latin, English, mathematics, physics, chemistry and botany. The Faculty will be strengthened by the addition of several lecturers from outside the University. Dr. Fred. L. Burk, President of the San Francisco State Normal School, will lecture during the first three weeks of the summer session on the "Development of the Nervous System in Relation to the Problems of Education." Dr. C. C. Van Liew, President of the Chico State Normal School, will lecture during the last three weeks. Professor E. C. Sanford, of Clark University, will offer a course in "The Psychology of Child Study," or some related subject. Associate Professor Clyde A. Duniway, of the Leland Stanford Junior University, will lecture on "The American Revolution." The tuition fee will be $10. regardless of the numbers of courses taken. The laboratory fee in Physics and in Botany will be $5. and on Chemistry a deposit of $10 must be made to cover damage and cost of materials, the balance remaining unused to be returned to the students at the end of the term. To insure adequate arrangements in due season and to facilitate prompt communication with prospective students in case of change in present plans, all persons who desire to attend any of the courses are urgently requested to notify the Recorder of the Faculties on or before Monday, June 11th, using the blank form of application furnished by him. All fees must be paid in advance, at the opening of the summer session, to the Secretary of the University, at his office in South Hall. Board and lodging may be obtained in Berkeley for $18. to $30. per month. The accommodations are ample. Inquiries for specific information concerning the several courses may be addressed to the instructors in charge, at the University.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 15 cts and 50 cts. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

One of the Largest Family Reunions Ever Known in Sonoma Valley.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill Sr. was celebrated Sunday at Bella Vista Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bill. The event brought together one of the largest family reunions ever recorded in this valley. The aged couple, who are the parents of Philip and Henry Bill of this place, although having passed the alloted three-score-years and ten, entered into the enjoyment of the festivities with their numerous progeny.

Feasting and dancing were the order of the day. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Wachter, Chas. Wachter, Anna Wachter, Mrs. K. Haas, Henry Haas, Tillie Haas, Louisa Haas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bill, Henry Bill Jr., Louisa Bill, Emma Bill, Anna Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bill Jr., Phillie Bill, Elma Bill, Stella Bill, Mr. Conrad Bill, Miss Minnie Strufe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bill, Harvey Bill, Annie Bill, Edford Bill, Stella Bill, Mr. Chris. Gerlach, Susie Gerlach, Louise Gerlach, Katie Gerlach, Marie Gerlach, Miss M. Haub, Mr. Phil. Haub, Mrs. C. Fisher, Tina Fisher, Anna Fisher, Eddie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Feiling, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bill, Mr. C. H. Nicolai, Mrs. McGill, Mr. George McGill, Mr. Frank McGill, Mrs. Harding, Myrtle Harding, Misses Cornelius, K. Gaffney, Lillie Mayer, Annie Witt, Lillie Witt Bertha Strufe, Etta Strufe, Carrie Strufe, Von Stoden, Hanson. Smith, Mary Kiser, Anna Buckley, Mrs. John Strufe. Messrs. Fred. Martin, Pete Anderson, Peter Witt, Henry Witt, John Strufe Jr., Max Gundlee, Jos. Bradshaw, Otis Parker, Ed. McKeever, John Hagenauh, Chas. Herning, Frank Smith, Ben Buckley, Ben Boggs, R. Smith, Louis Gerhard, Walter Bundschu and others.

Glove Contest.

A. Whiting of San Francisco and Ed. Slattery of El Verano will spar twenty rounds in this place on June 7th. Both are clever boxers and the bout promises to be an interesting one.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the High School this year will undoubtedly reflect much credit upon the class of '00. The young graduates are preparing themes of unusual interest while others are busy putting in their last few days on the work they must soon leave. E. I. Rowell, vice principal of the High School, has consented to address the class.

Your Face

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Henry Martens visited Napa last Saturday.

P. Hein attended the railroad picnic at Healdsburg.

Judge Cheney visited San Francisco last Thursday.

Jim Landy, Will Glynn and Geo. Goess visited Lakeville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe of Glen Ellen drove over to Napa Monday.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin and little son went to Healdsburg this week.

N. R. Hansen, a well-known citizen of Glen Ellen, was in town Monday.

Messrs. Palmer and Reed, students at the University of California, were in town Saturday.

Miss Bessie Riley and Mr. Thomas of Santa Rosa were entertained at Rhinefarm last Sunday.

Miss Claire Hope has returned home after a three-weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. S. P. Woodworth of Stony Point.

Mrs. Claude Johnson has been here from her city home on a visit to her parents Judge and Mrs. Cheney.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Donald Maclean and Paul Beeber this week at Stanford University.

Harry Krager of Santa Rosa, who is now engaged in the life insurance business, was in town several days this week.

R. Kuhn, who is on one of the metropolitan art staffs, left Agua Caliente Thursday for the city where he will remain permanently.

Miss Dora Howe, after attending the reception and banquet of the Irving Alumni in San Francisco, returned to Eden Dale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Haraszthy of San Francisco contemplate going to Nome. Arpad Haraszthy, the champagne man, sailed this week for Alaska.

Carl Dresel, after an absence of nearly three months in Chicago, New York and other eastern cities, returned home on Friday night of last week.

J. C. Rich, youngest brother of Dr. G. D. Rich, arrived in town Wednesday from Grand Junction, Colorado. The young man will enter the High School next term and will make his home here permanently.

Arch. Cook visited his Schellville relatives Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Cook who travels for the S. P. Co. will make his next run to Texas but fears he may not be able to get over the State line on account of the quarantine against California traffic.

Miss Marie Vencereute of San Francisco sailed last week for Honolulu, where she opens an eight week's engagement with a grand opera company. Miss Vencereute is a charming songstress, a pupil of Michalena's, and is well known to the young people of this valley. She is related to the Morris'.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates have been in San Francisco for several days.

Miss Lenore Burke has been visiting her sister at Eden Dale all the week.

R. E. Perkins, now an employee of the Emporium, San Francisco, spent Memorial Day here.

Mrs. Mollie Pholey was called to Tiburon Wednesday owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Ben Pohley.

The Alumni reception to the class of 1900, Sonoma High School, has been postponed and will be held at the Vallejo home on Saturday evening, June 16th.

Mrs. Mary Gearhart and Miss Evelyn Gearheart will spend the summer in Southern California. They will divide up their time between Coronado and Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. Ciucci, wife of landlord Ciucci of the Toscano Hotel, celebrated her thirtieth birthday last Wednesday evening. A number of relatives and invited guests sat down to a sumptuous spread, at the conclusion of which there was music and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed entertained the Tennyson Club at their home on Tuesday evening last. The company passed a delightful evening in reviewing the literary work of the past year, and with music, song and a dainty repast the affair was voted the most enjoyable of its kind for many moons.

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EL VERANO NOTES.

Misses Barry of San Francisco were in town Sunday.

E. Slattery of this place visited San Francisco Tuesday.

O. W. Nordwill visited San Francisco several days the past week.

A. Buja, L. Lemeteyer, F. Leronde and Will V. Chase of San Francisco are camping near Maxwell's Grove.

Thos. Carroll, foreman of the Fulton Iron Works, and Thos. McGee of San Francisco were guests at the Villa Sunday.

F. A. Riser, manager of the Pacific Improvement Company's farm at this place, returned last week from a business trip to one of the northern counties.

The Napa and the Sonoma Valley boys will meet on the diamond in this place Sunday. The line-up will be as follows:

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

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Miss Ashley's Clerk

One wet spring morning, for the first and last time in his life, Farmer Hirst walked into Miss Ashley's millinery shop and left a trail of muddy footprints on the linoleum. Kitty Regan was gingerly trying to crowd a big hat into a very small box.

"Good morning, sir," said Kitty. "What may I have the pleasure of showing you?"

"I want a yard of blue ribbon," grunted the farmer.

"You will find the ribbon counter next to the door, sir. Walk straight down, and Miss Ashley will attend to you."

"She won't," said Farmer Hirst shortly. "Get me my ribbon and let me go. It'll be as good bought here as over there."

"As you wish, sir," said Kitty. "I will let you have it in half a minute."

Kitty came back very smartly, and he turned to watch her cut off the ribbon. He wasn't a sentimental man, but the one thing that dominated his mind just then was a burning desire to squeeze those sweet needle pricked fingers.

"I saw you in the lane on Sunday afternoon," he said, playing with his watch chain.

"Indeed!" responded Kitty in a polite surprise.

"You were talking to a feller, I remember."

"Oh!" exclaimed Kitty.

"Sweetheart, eh?" went on the farmer.

"No, sir—a friend of mine. Here is your ribbon. Shall we send it up for you?"

Rising slowly, Farmer Hirst gathered both ribbon and fingers into one tight little bunch.

"Miss Regan," said Miss Ashley at closing time that night, "I wish I could think your wages had been well earned. This is a millinery shop—not a school for flirtation."

A hot reply rushed to Kitty's lips, but she restrained herself in time.

"Silence is golden!" snapped Miss Ashley, annoyed by Kitty's self control. "Don't be in a hurry to go, Miss Regan. There is a parcel which I want you to take up to Mrs. Kershaw's. I wouldn't trouble you, only I've sent the boy home."

It was a cruel errand on such a night, for Mrs. Kershaw's house was nearly two miles across country, and a high wind was making havoc of the trees and hedges. But Kitty went off without a word of protest.

When she arrived at her destination, her breath was gone and her limbs were weary with the unequal battle against the merciless wind.

She struggled off bravely once more and took the short cut across Lame Dog dike.

Half way home she passed Lame Dog farm and saw that Mr. Hirst was busy fixing props against the cow shed in the yard. He called out a cheery "Good night," evidently not knowing who she was.

She answered rather shyly and then blamed herself for speaking at all. What if he should recognize her voice and want to escort her home?

Now, this was just what Mr. Hirst did do. He hurried after her with all speed, and in her eagerness to escape him she made a rush for the stepping stones in Lame Dog dike and fell ignominiously into the water.

He was up to his ankles in the dike before Kitty quite realized that she had made a fool of herself.

"I'm all right, Mr. Hirst," she protested as his strong arms passed around her waist and raised her up. "Put me down—do."

He held her as though she were a sack of oats and showed no intention of putting her down, even when they reached the other side of the dike. And what would have been the use if he had done so? She couldn't walk, for her ankle was very, very painful.

He let her gently down outside the door, lifted the latch and waited until her mother came to welcome her. Then he disappeared into the wind and rain.

The next day but one Kitty declared that she was quite ready to go to the shop again.

She had reached the end of the lane before she heard wheels approaching. The horse stopped suddenly, and somebody—how well her heart told her—jumped down.

"Where are you going?" asked the farmer brusquely.

"To the shop, Mr. Hirst," she answered defiantly.

"You're not." He spoke firmly and drew a step or two nearer. "You're going for a drive with me."

A minute later they were bowling down the village street, past Miss Ashley's, past the old toll bar and into the green country lanes.

For a long, long time neither spoke. Then, as an afterthought, Farmer Hirst dropped one rein and passed his arm completely around Kitty's slim waist.

"Do you like it, Kitty?" he said simply.

She blushed a hot blush, and for the first time in her life wondered what she ought to say. But her eyes spoke for her, and he drew her very close indeed.—London Telegraph.

His Presentiment.

"Like everybody else," said a Kensington physician, "I have presentiments, but my presentiments come true oftener than other people's. Here is a startling case in point that happened last week: A woman in the middle of the night sent for me. Her husband, a dangerously sick man, was hiccoughing. The hiccoughs were violent, and the patient was weakening visibly under them. Well, I went there, and I worked hard over him, but, do what I would. I couldn't stop his hiccoughs. At daybreak he died. Then I came home.

"That evening the woman sent for me again. Now for the presentiment. On my way to make this second call I felt absolutely sure that on my arrival the woman would say she doubted if her husband was quite dead and wished me to set her doubts at rest by an examination of the body. I grieve to say also that I hoped the man was quite dead, because if he shouldn't be the error would damage my reputation. I got to the house, and the woman's first words were. 'Doctor, won't you go up stairs and see if John is positively dead?'

"That request, which I had so surely expected, together with my wicked dread of the man's being alive, upset me so that I burst into an idiotic laugh and stood there guffawing in the woman's face. Heaven knows what she thought. Then I went up stairs and came down tremendously relieved, because John, I grieve and at the same time rejoice to say, was quite dead after all."—Exchange.

SAVING AN OLD PAINTING.

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"That was the condition of things when it was taken in hand by an expert restorer from Belgium who happened to be in the city. The first thing he did was to glue a huge sheet of thick manila paper firmly to the face of the picture. Then he turned it over carefully and picked off every particle of the old decaying canvas, revealing the rear surface of the paint itself. It was a big job and required no end of patience, but the last thread was finally removed, and nothing was left but the fragile shell of pigment. That he covered with the strongest fish glue, and a new sheet of canvas was spread over it and pressed down.

"In a few hours it was perfectly dry, and the painting was as firmly attached to its new foundation as if it had been there from the start. Nothing then remained but to take off the manila paper, which was readily done with hot water. After that the surface was thoroughly cleaned, and the picture is now almost as bright and clear as it was when it left the painter's easel. The owner could hardly believe his eyes. It seemed to him that a veritable miracle had been accomplished."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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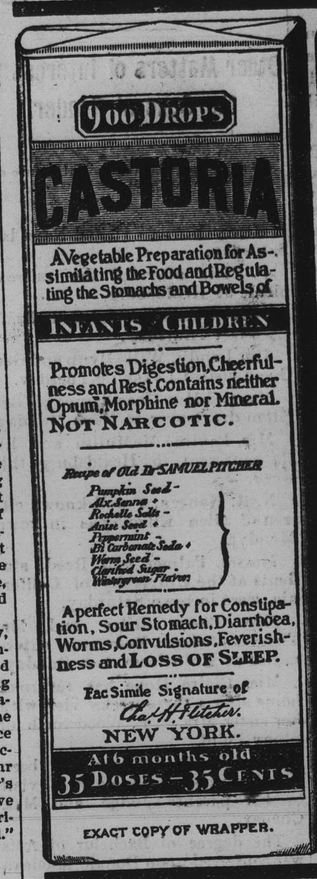
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"Why, yes; I believe I can. I found a dime in a street car about 21 years ago and have been looking for the owner ever since. Here it is. It must belong to you."

"Thanks. You are an honest man. Here's 2 cents to reward you."

The Pittsburg man pocketed the reward as the other pocketed the dime, and then they closed the incident.—Washington Post.

Swelled the Collection.

A man came up to me one day after service in a frontier town and was pleased to address me in this manner:

"Say, parson, that there service and sermon was grand. I wouldn't have missed 'em for $5."

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The Savage Bachelor.

It is not often the savage bachelor descends to the use of a pun. It is beneath his dignity. But the sweet young thing, the other half of the sketch, asked him this morning what was his objection to woman in politics.

"Every single one of 'em is a ring candidate right now," said the savage bachelor.—Indianapolis Press.

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Purchasers may engage stock at once by paying one-fourth of purchase price, 12½ cents per share, and balance within sixty days from date of application. Following form of application may be used.

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President California Consolidated Petroleum Company.
Room 212 Laughlin Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

I hereby subscribe for.....shares of the capital stock of your company at fifty cents per share, and enclose herewith $..... as a payment of 25 per cent. of purchase price of same, and will pay balance on or before 60 days from this date. On receipt of balance forward Stock Certificate to me at my address below.

Name.....

Address.....

Make all drafts, money orders, etc., payable to the California Consolidated Petroleum Co. Prospectus mailed on application.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

R. E. Blanchburn, the President and General Manager of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company, has achived success in the inauguration and management of large enterprises. He is known as California's "Orchard King."

Hon. Will A Harris, the Company's Vice-President and Attorney, is a lawyer and orater of national reputation, and acknowledged authority on mining laws.

Fred L. Johnson, Secretary, who, though largely interested in gold mining properties, will devote his time and executive abilities solely to the Company's interests.

Senator S. S. Andrews, Treasurer, is one of Southern California's solid citizens who, deservedly, holds the confidence of the public. His good impress has been let upon the laws of this commonwealth.

G. W. Luce is the Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which responsible position he has held for many years to the satisfaction of that corporation and the public.

P. J. Beveridge, son of ex-Governor Beveridge of Illinois, is one of the most active of Los Angles capitalists. The electric railway from this city, via Hollywood, to Santa Monica, is the latest monument to his enterprise.

J. M. Hale, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Los Angeles, is one of the four Hale brothers who own dry goods establishments in San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Salinas, Petaluma, Los Angeles and New York.

The directorate's reference: Bradstreets, or any bank in California.

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